Hyrule onder vuur

(Hyrule under fire)

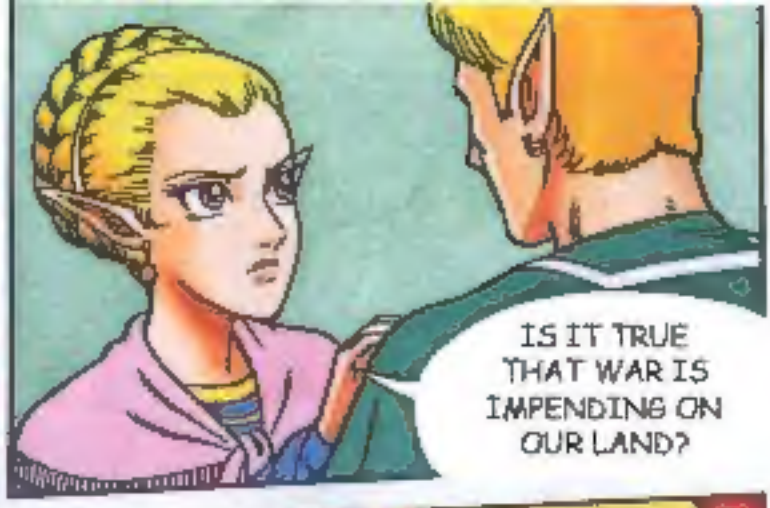
Long before he left the Kokiri Forest and heard about Zelda, Link was growing up prosperously with his parents in Hyrule. Until war with its evils struck down upon the land...

A rider crosses the peaceful country of Hyrule. He is a royal soldier.

For a few days now, the soldier has been able to call himself the proud father of a beautiful son. The name of his son is...

Link

I SALUTE YOU, BEAUTIFUL LADIES.
WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU...


IS IT TRUE THAT WAR IS IMPENDING ON OUR LAND?

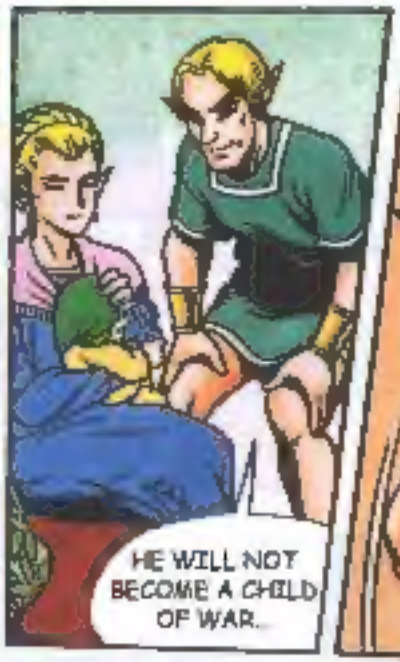
IT IS TRUE, MY BELOVED.
WE HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST...

The people have divided into camps.
One side wishes to get get mixed up in the war between the Gorons and the Zora...
...the others want to maintain the neutrality of Hyrule.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

HYRULE HAS NEVER INTERFERED IN THE WARS OF OTHER PEOPLE, EXCEPT TO SMOOTH CONFLICTS.
WE MUST KEEP IT THIS WAY. THE GERUDO HAVE SPREAD DISSENSION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF HYRULE. THEY HAVE DARK PLANS...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH OUR SON?


HE WILL NOT BECOME A CHILD OF WAR...

HE WON'T GROW UP IN THE MIDDLE OF DEATH AND MISERY...

AS SOON AS THE WAR BEGINS, WE WILL FLEE FROM HYRULE, AND BUILD UP OUR LIVES IN A DIFFERENT PLACE.

THAT IS A GOOD PLAN, MY STURDY HUSBAND...

I'M NOT SO SURE...

I THINK I CAN GIVE SOME ADVICE...
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AN OLD LEGEND TELLS ABOUT THE KOKIRI PEOPLE...
...WHO LIVE PEACE-FULLY IN THE WOODS NEARBY. BUT NO ONE HAS EVER DARED TO ENTER THESE WOODS...

But that same night, evil came. A rebellious mob united to assault the castle and dethrone the king. On that fateful night, it was decided that Link's father was to be head of the guards...

THE REBELS HAVE ENTERED THE FORTRESS!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
ATTACK!
HELP!
WHAT?
TO HELL WITH YOU, BETRAYERS!
THE KING!

MY KING... HYRULE...
LINK...
BUT MOTHER, AM I TO LEAVE YOU HERE TO YOUR FATE?
YOUR HUSAND HAS FALLEN. FLEE, IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE AND THAT OF YOUR CHILD.
I AM AN OLD WOMAN... THIS IS MY HOME. HERE I WAS BORN, AND HERE IS WHERE I WILL DIE...
FAREWELL THEN, DEAR MOTHER!